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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

May 14, 1999

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached one sheet of drawing to Fig. 1 is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

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Attachment: 1 Sheet of Corrected Drawings.